



Docket No. 325-26-002

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: PAIGE APAR et al

Serial No. 10/688,404

Filed: October 17, 2003

Title: SOUND EMITTING DISPENSER

Box Non-Fee (Information Disclosure Statement)
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the above referenced application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

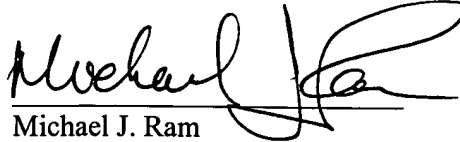
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art". If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the

patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Ram
Registration No. 26, 279
Attorney for Applicants

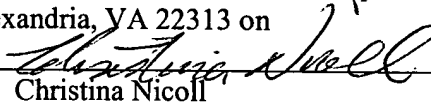
January 28, 2004

KOPPEL, JACOBS, PATRICK & HEYBL
555 St. Charles Drive, Suite 107
Thousand Oaks, California 91360
(805) 373-0060

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non Fee IDS Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on

January 28, 2004
Date


Christina Nicoll

FEB 03 2004

(2-92)
Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449 (Modified) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket No. 325-26-002	Application Number 10/688,404
	Applicants Paige Apar et al	
	Filing Date October 17, 2003	Group Art Unit

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number							Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	3	9	0	7	4	4	1	9/23/75	Idec et al	401	75	12/30/74
	3	9	1	7	4	1	7	11/4/75	Lang	401	72	7/16/73
	4	2	9	8	0	3	6	11/3/81	Horvath	141	1	12/13/79
	4	3	6	9	1	5	8	1/18/83	Woodruff et al	264	268	1/18/83
	4	5	2	1	1	2	7	6/4/85	Tomburo et al	401	68	11/30/82
	4	5	5	2	1	6	1	11/12/85	Hill et al	132	88	9/16/83
	4	7	0	2	3	9	9	10/27/87	Davis	222	390	10/16/85
	4	8	0	1	9	2	9	1/31/89	Instance	340	692	2/10/87
	5	5	7	3	3	4	1	11/12/96	Iaia	401	172	10/26/94
	5	8	5	1	0	7	9	12/22/98	Horstman et al	401	174	10/25/96
	6	3	1	5	1	6	3	11/13/01	Shu	222	39	12/29/99

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number								Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
													Yes	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner	Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(2-92)

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE